

Harrison Bay

Sustainability Features

Energy Conservation

Harrison Bay offers recycling of aluminum and plastic, while also recycling paper in the office. The restaurant recycles their used cooking oil. The park is using energy efficient lighting when possible.

Biological

The park is home to several species of plants on the endangered species list. The Tennessee River is also home to several species of endangered mussels. The golf course at the park is Audubon certified and also has a nesting camera for Bald Eagles.

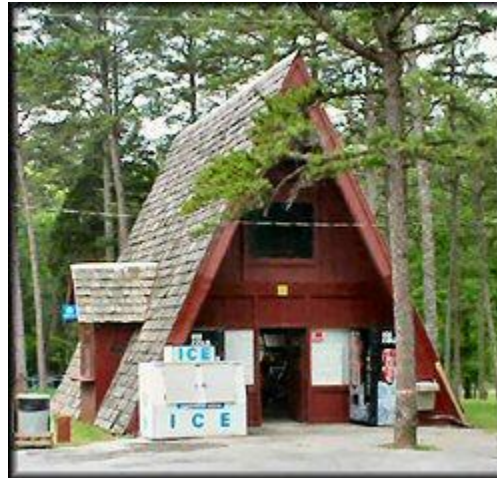
Historical/Community Significance

This park is the oldest CCC Park in the State Park system. Also, the parklands are of historic significance because the Cherokee Campground which consisted of three villages and were ruled by one of the last great Cherokee Chieftains, Chief Joe Vann.

Moving Forward

Renovations

The park will soon be upgrading its camping facilities and undergoing a major marina renovation. Sustainable building practices will be used at both sites. The campground will seek Camp Right designation from TVA.



Park Highlights

- Located in Hamilton County
- Visited by over 860,000 people in 2011
- Olympic size swimming pool
- 40 miles of shoreline
- The Bear Trace golf course is a recipient of a Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award

